GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department - Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income against Sri Revuri Appala Raju, Incharge Executive Engineer, Yerrakalva Project Division, Jangareddygudem Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau – Found guilty of the charges and convicted by the Orders of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-III Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada dated 07.02.2017 in CC No.2 of 2006 – Imposition of punishment of withholding pensionery benefits against Sri Revuri Appala Raju, Incharge Executive Engineer (Retired) – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I/A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 42 Dated: 20-07-2017

Read the following:-

1. Letter No.Rc/ENC/S2/28305/2003, dated 19.09.2003 received from the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD, AP., Hyderabad.
2. G.O.Rt.No.155, Irrigation&CAD[Ser.VI (1)] Department, dated 27.09.2003.
3. Letter No.204/RCT-EWG/2003, dated 07.09.2004 received from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
4. G.O.Ms.No.15, Irrigation & CAD [Ser.VI (1)] Department, dated 04.02.2005.
5. Rc. No.204/RCT-EWG/2003-S13, dated 20.04.2006 received from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1157, Irrigation& CAD[Ser.VI(1)] Department, dated 14.08.2006.
7. Judgement dated 07.02.2017 in CC No.2 of 2006 of the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-III Addl.District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chie (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad has stated that the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru has informed that Sri Revuri Appala Raju, I/c Executive Engineer, Yerrakala Project Division, Jangareddygudem was trapped on 17.9.2003 by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities as per the Radio Message dt.18.09.2003 of the Deputy Superintending of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Eluru Range, Eluru when he accepted the bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from Sri Kakani Venkata Rao, who is executing works by getting power of Attorney from Sri Movva Ramesh proprietor of M/s Ramesh Metals, Vijayawada for showing official favour to release his final bills. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Eluru Range also stated in the above Radio Message that a case was registered in Cr.No.7RCT-EWC/2003 on 17.09.2003 and the above Incharge Executive Engineer was arrested on 18.09.2003 and sent for remand to the Hon'ble Court of Spl.Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 18.09.2003. The Engineer-in-Chie (AW), has further stated that the above accused officer is an Incharge Executive Engineer, the Government are the competent authority to suspend him from service and requested that necessary orders of the Government regarding suspension may be communicated at an early date.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued placing Sri Revuri Appala Raju, In-charge Executive Engineer, Yerrakalva Project Division, Jangareddygudem under suspension.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that oral and documentary evidence available on record with regard to the allegation that the accused officer Sri Revuri Appala Raju, Executive Engineer, Yerrakaluva Project Division, Jagareddygudem of West Godavari District demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant for showing official favour is held substantiated. Hence he has recommended that the accused officer may be prosecuted in a court of law U/s 7,13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Government have permitted the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad to prosecute Sri Revuri Appala Raju, Executive Engineer, Yerrakaluva Project Division, Jagareddygudem of West Godavari punishable under section 7 and 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP. Hyderabad has informed that Charge sheet was filed against Sri Revuri Appala Raju, Executive Engineer,Yerrakalva Project, Jangareddygudem Division, West Godavari District in the court of Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 17.01.2006 vide C.C.No.2/2006.

6. In the reference 6th read above, Sri Revuri Appala Raju, Executive Engineer, Yerrakaluva Project Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District (under suspension) was reinstated into service with immediate effect.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-III Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada, in his judgement dated 07.02.2017 in C.C.No.2 of 2006 held that "the accused officer Sri Revuri Appala Raju, Executive Engineer (Retired), Yerrakaluva Project Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District is found guilty and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs.35,000/- and in default, to suffer six months simple imprisonment, for the offence under section 7 of the P.C. Act, 1988. The accused officer further sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three years and to pay a fine of Rs.40,000/- and in default, to suffer six months simple imprisonment for the offence under section 13 (2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

8. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided by the Government to impose the punishment of withholding pensioney benefits in full permanently against the accused officer Sri Revuri Appala Raju, Executive Engineer (Retired), Yerrakaluva Project Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the said accused officer was found guilty of the offences punishable under Section 7 and 13(2) read with Section 13(1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and convicted by the orders of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-III Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada in his judgement dated 07.02.2017 in C.C.No.02 of 2006.

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9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding pensioney benefits in full permanently against the accused officer Sri Revuri Appala Raju, Executive Engineer (Retired), Yerrakaluva Project Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the said accused officer was found guilty of the offences punishable under Section 7 and 13(2) read with Section 13(1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and convicted by the orders of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-III Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada in his judgement dated.07.02.2017 in C.C.No.02 of 2006.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Revuri Appala Raju, Executive Engineer (Retired) formerly worked at Yerrakaluva Project Division, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Dept., D.No.48-10-9/1, NH Feeder Road, Currency Nagar, Ward-2-A, Ramavarappadu, VIJAYAWADA-8
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravathi
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER